

# Athletics May Be Deciding Factors in American League Pennant Scramble

## ATHLETICS MAY BE MEANS TO DECIDE PENNANT RACE

Series With Chicago Today and  
One With Red Sox Later  
May Determine Winner.

Connie Mack's Athletics, joke of the American League, holders of the record for straight losses, and likely to set another mark for defeats during the season, may be able to decide the American League champion.

The Mackmen, with Myers pitching, set down the Tigers yesterday, blanking Jennings' crew as a farewell shot, throwing the Yankees into second position. Today the Mackmen open up a series with Chicago while the Red Sox are tackling Detroit.

Upon the showing of Mack's players today depends Chicago's stand for first place while the Red Sox and Tigers are clashing. If Chicago can defeat the Athletics while the leaders are battling Panta Rowland's men will have a fine chance to go into the top position.

The real point of the American League argument will be reached along about October 1 when the Tigers and White Sox have concluded their games for the year. It is then that Connie Mack will lead his youngsters on to Boston for a three-game series which may determine whether Boston will get a crack at the world's series.

In the remaining days of the season the teams contending for the title will clash as follows:

September 19—Boston at Detroit;  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
September 20—Boston at Detroit;  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
September 21—Boston at Detroit;  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
September 22—New York at Chicago;  
Washington at Detroit; Boston at Cleveland.  
September 23—New York at Chicago;  
Washington at Detroit; Boston at Cleveland.  
September 24—New York at Chicago;  
Washington at Detroit; Boston at Cleveland.  
September 25—New York at Chicago;  
Washington at Detroit; Boston at Cleveland.  
September 26—No games scheduled.  
September 27—New York at Boston;  
September 28—New York at Boston;  
September 29—New York at Boston;  
September 30—New York at Boston;  
Detroit at St. Louis; Chicago at Cleveland.

The Red Sox, leading today, have thirteen games to play. They will play three with Detroit, four with Cleveland, three with New York on their own field and three with the Athletics. These last three games will be the deciding ones, providing the White Sox and Tigers are ahead in the final clashes.

The road of the White Sox is somewhat easier. Today a three-game series with the Athletics starting New York follows with a four-game series and then Cleveland with four games. Detroit will meet Boston, Washington, and St. Louis, in series of three, four, and three games.

Here is the dope:  
Boston today has won 31 and lost 59. With thirteen games to go, should the Red Sox win 3 and lose 5 they will stand 34 won and 64 lost. With eleven games to go, should the White Sox win 3 and lose 4 they will stand 37 won and 66 lost. Should the Tigers win 7 and lose 3, conceding dropping two out of three to Boston, taking three out of four from Washington and a sweep of the series from the Browns, they will stand 50 won and 64 lost.

The above figures are more than liberal to the Western clubs. The Tigers hardly have a chance to win the pennant, but the Athletics, although they went through the Eastern trip at almost that rate, giving Boston 3 wins and 1 loss, is a .315 clip, a bit better than the Red Sox are going at present. Chicago in winning 7 and losing 4 is a .636 clip, better than the Rowland clan is going.

If Boston wins seven and loses six, Detroit wins six and loses four, and Chicago wins six and loses five the final will be:  

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	34	64	.515
Boston	37	66	.545
Chicago	50	64	.781

This is dropping the Athletics as breaking just better than even on the remaining games, although Detroit is given an edge on the other two. An even break for the Tigers would put them 37 won and 66 lost for a percentage .371, and would give the title to the Red Sox.

From today on each series is a crucial test. There are endless varieties to the mathematics of win and loss columns in the A. L. race, but the above dope is on all three teams traveling as at present. Should Chicago burst into a winning streak, while the Athletics are breaking even the White Sox will win in a walk. Any one of the three teams has a grand chance to come through, though it may be the Athletics, with reverse English, who may ultimately decide the pennant.

## RACE GROWS TIGHTER IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies May Take First Place Today If Dodgers Lose.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 19.—The three-day struggle in the National League again has grown tighter today.  
The Phillies are now only a game back of the Dodgers and the Braves are a game and a half from the Phillies. With this unprecedented situation of a triple knot tied in the leadership of both leagues the closing days of the pennant races promise the wildest baseball scramble in history.

Through the victory of the Reds in one game of a double-header here yesterday, the Dodgers relinquished half a game of their lead and the pace setting job in the Tender circuit now hangs on a single game. The Phillies can take first place today if they win and the Dodgers lose.  
Brooklyn has seventeen games left on the calendar while Philadelphia must play nineteen. If Brooklyn wins ten and loses seven games, the Dodgers' percentage would be an even .500.  
To win the pennant in this event the Phillies must win twelve of their remaining nineteen games, while the Dodgers must win eleven and lose seven. The Braves don't sneak in with a few extra wins and steal the flag from under the noses of both Dodgers and Phillies.  
The Braves are now in third place, a game and a half behind the Phillies, a

## TWO REGULAR BATTLE ROYALS, EH?



## CLAUDE THOMAS IS GOOD IN STARTER

Des Moines Southpaw Allows  
Browns Two Hits in Big  
League Debut.

The final clash in St. Louis was a victory for the Griffs 1 to 0. It also uncovered a clever southpaw twirler in Claude Thomas, the Des Moines recruit. For six innings he held the Browns hitless and, though tussling several passes, managed to dispose of his opponents with ease. He passed five men during his performance and gave but two hits.

Plank seemed ineffective, though he held the Griffs to a lone tally which crossed the plate in the first session. Yesterday's victory gave the Griffs twelve wins over the Browns for the season. With the White Sox, they alone have taken the year's margin from the Browns.

Plank was scored on in the first frame. He passed Leonard. Foster singled, and Milan sacrificed. Smith's long fly to Shotten brought Leonard over. The Griffs walked, and when he tried to work a double steal with Foster, the latter was nailed at the plate.

Slater stirred the small crowd in the first by getting caught off first three times, twice he reached first safely, but on the third he was caught. He made the last out.

Two hits were wanted in the fourth. Milan slammed one over Slater's head. The Brownie, by a great leap, managed to knock it down, and he recovered in time to get Milan at second. Smith followed with a double to center, but neither Shanks nor Judge could advance him.

When two were gone in the fourth, Pratt was struck on the head by a pitched ball, but insisted on staying in the game. Marans took a walk, Austin raised to Smith, ending the inning.

Morgan's error put Hartley on to start the fifth. Lavan popped to short, and Plank sacrificed. Shotten walked. Miller bunted to Judge, and Thomas showed speed and headwork in getting over to the bag and taking the putout.

Foster opened the sixth with a safety to left only to be forced by Milan. Zebied stealing, Smith doubled to the right field fence, but was left when Shanks popped to Pratt.

The vision of a no-hit game vanished in the seventh when one gone Hartley doubled to right center. The slow footed catcher perished trying to get three bases, the wall, but he had punctured the no-hit balloon.

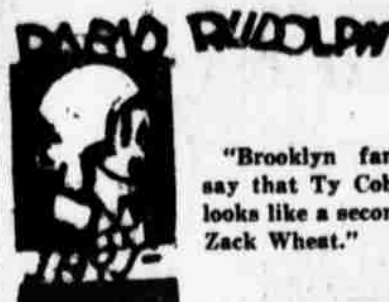
Leonard and Foster hit safely with one out in the eighth, but no harm happened, for Milan was called out on strikes, and Miller gathered in Smith's fly.

Washington. St. Louis.  

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Leonard	30	64	.515
Foster	37	66	.545
Chicago	50	64	.781

## MINCE PIE.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING By "Bugs" Baer.



"Brooklyn fans say that Ty Cobb looks like a second Zack Wheat."

Yale football players will be again numbered this year so the public will be able to tell who is faking the ball.

Last week Connie Mack came within 24,964 of violating the building laws limiting his stands to 25,000.

The time to sport is toward the end of the race, but the Pirates picked the wrong end.

If Chief Meyers was presented with all the firsts he could cover in a day's hard run the old boy would only need nine more to have a dollar.

Most of the 1916 Yale eleven is intact this season, which will be good news for Harvard.

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## MANY GOOD MATCHES LOOKED FOR TODAY

Play in District Tournament  
Narrowing Down Toward  
Semi-Final Round.

George Lewis and R. C. Van Vleet will take the courts at Dumbarton today in what is expected to be one of the feature matches of the afternoon. The winner of this battle will meet Louis L. Doyle, former District title holder, in another top-notch battle.

Lewis has one set on the New York player and the score stands 3 games to 2 against him in the second set, which was called off last night on account of darkness. The nearest approach to an upset occurred yesterday, when Colin Hattie defeated John Hancock in straight sets 6-4 and 7-5.

Drawings were made in the women's singles, the absence of Miss Eva Baker, present title holder, being noticeable. Play will continue in the men's doubles started yesterday.

Results of yesterday's play follow:  
First round—Smith defeated Wilkinson, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3; Wilhelm defeated Shumate by default; Taylor defeated Hume, 6-3, 6-1; Lewis defeated Esley by default.

Second round—Hancock defeated Calder, 6-0, 6-3; Hattie defeated Chew, 6-3, 6-2; Morgan defeated Toward, 6-1, 6-3; Cecil Bowd defeated Cringo, 6-0, 3-4.

Third round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Fourth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Fifth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Sixth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Seventh round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Eighth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Ninth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Tenth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Eleventh round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Twelfth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Thirteenth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Fourteenth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

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Seventeenth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

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Nineteenth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Twentieth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Twenty-first round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Twenty-second round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Twenty-third round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

Twenty-fourth round—Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Hattie defeated Hille, 6-1, 6-3; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1; Gould defeated Fletcher, 1-6, 6-1.

## Big League Biffers of a Day.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Lewis, Red Sox	4	4	1.000
Carey, Pirates	4	3	.750
Foster, Griffs	4	3	.750
Smith, Pirates	4	3	.750
Jackson, W. Sox	3	2	.667
Louden, Reds	3	2	.667
Smith, Griffs	3	2	.667
Magee, Braves	3	2	.667
Knetzer, Reds	3	2	.667
Daubert, Dodgers	3	2	.667
Stengel, Dodgers	3	2	.667
McInnes, Macks	3	2	.667

## League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	34	64	.515
Philadelphia	37	66	.545
Chicago	50	64	.781
New York	37	66	.545
Cleveland	37	66	.545
Washington	37	66	.545
Athletics	37	66	.545

## Where They Play.

Team	Today	Tomorrow
Wash.	at St. Louis	at St. Louis
Phil.	at Phil.	at Phil.
Boston	at Phil.	at Phil.

## Yesterday's Results.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Wash.	1	0	1.000
Boston	4	0	1.000

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	32	60	.533
Phillies	30	58	.517
Boston	31	59	.522
Pittsburgh	34	62	.550
Chicago	37	65	.569
Cincinnati	34	62	.550

## Where They Play.

Team	Today	Tomorrow
Phil.	at N. Y.	at N. Y.
Brook.	at Phil.	at Phil.
St. L.	at Bos.	at Bos.

## Yesterday's Results.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Phil.	1	0	1.000
Brook.	1	0	1.000

## Three Princeton Golfers Survive First Round

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 19.—Corkran, Herron, Parker and Maxwell, of Princeton; McDonald, Weems and Simpson, of Illinois, and Hubbell, of Harvard, survived the first round of match play in the intercollegiate golf tournament here yesterday. Parker defeated Blossom, Yale, last year's champion, 3 up and 1 down. Hubbell was low medalist in the qualifying round, with 80.

## Turner Is Ready.

Joe Turner, the local favorite, who will meet "Pinkey" Gardner in a finished bout tomorrow night at the Lyceum, claims to be in the best of condition, and is sure that he can settle all disputes as to who is the rightful possessor of the Police Gazette belt.

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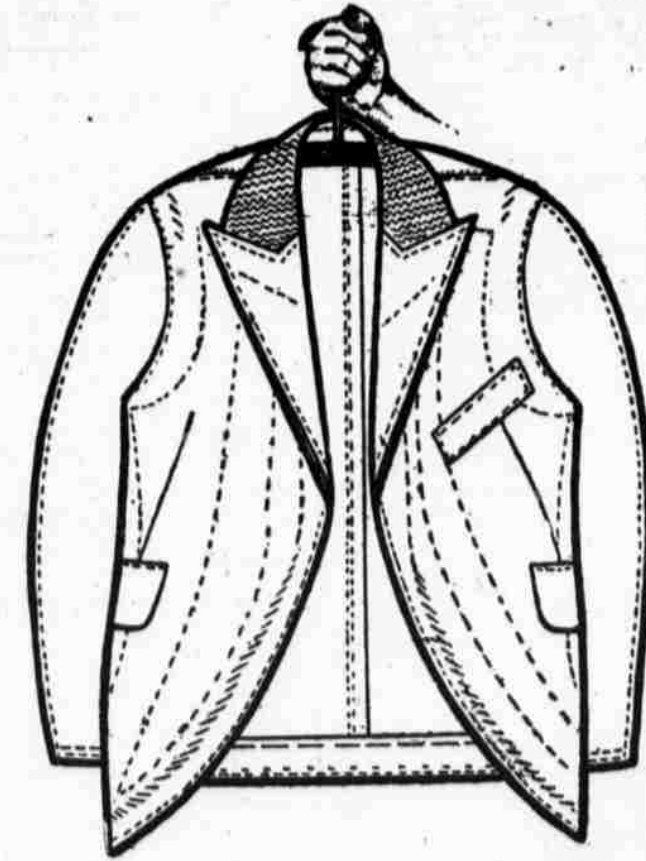
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